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For: COLLOIDAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PREPARING SAME

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Dear Sir:

This Declaration is to establish completion of the invention in this application in the United States prior to December 5, 2003, the effective date of Cundy et al., "Some observations on the preparation and properties of colloidal silicates. Part I: synthesis of colloidal silicalite-1 and titanasilicalite-1 (TS-1)," Microporous and Mesoporous Materials, 66 (2003): 143 to 156 ("Effective Date of Cundy").

To establish a date of completion of this invention prior to the Effective Date of Cundy, Applicants submit herewith copies of research notebook pages attached as Exhibit A hereto. This exhibit clearly and definitely establishes invention of the subject matter of the currently rejected claims prior to the Effective Date of Cundy.

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Applicants declare that the document submitted herewith as Exhibit A is dated prior to December 5, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that this invention was completed prior to the Effective Date of Cundy.

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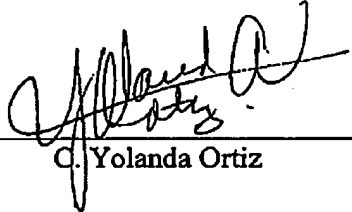
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Exhibit A  
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TITLE  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{TiO}_2$   
Co - Sol

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Resistive with  $\text{TiO}_2\text{SO}_4$

AS = 1100g  $C = 215 \text{ ml/s}$   $\text{pH} = 2.32$   
 Sp. Gr. 1.04  $6.56\% \text{ SiO}_2$   
 $1100 \times 6.56\% = 72.16 \text{ g SiO}_2$   $1.7\% \text{ TiO}_2 = 1.87 \text{ g TiO}_2$   
 $\Rightarrow 3.3 \text{ g TiO}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  from GFS  $1.50 \text{ g 3rd}$   
 added to AS  $\Rightarrow \text{pH} = 1.70$   $C = 7.50$   $\text{Ti} = 863 \text{ mg}$

Next  
 0.75 KOH  $\text{pH} = 1.70$   $11.05$   
 add all  $\text{SiO}_2$   $12.47 \text{ est}$   $11.05$   
 $11.05 \times 0.70 = 7.735$

t	vol	pH	T	Notes
0	0	1.70	77C	3.66 ml/min
10	37	9.55	72	
20	32	8.90	72	
32	112	7.96	73	addition of 0.1N KOH starts
41	151	7.20		20 ml added
1:26	241	6.34		40
1:23	267	5.84	73	50
1:25	312	6.2		100
1:50	402	6.8		185
2:13	485	7.16	74	350
2:25	531	6.79		250 ml more in the front
2:40	589	6.42	74	15
3:03	671	6.80		100
4:00	878	6.67	72	225
4:38	1021	6.17	74	250
5:15		6.24		stop
3:15		7.10	17	Refined for 1-hr

Very thick, no ppt and gel  
 $\text{pH} = 6.5$   $C = 1310$   
 U.F. starts

3/28 filters very slow

7 1st filtrate 550 ml  $\text{pH} = 5.60$   $C = 1350$   
 500 ml added to the cell  
 3 2nd filtrate 930 ml  $\text{pH} = 5.76$   $C = 950$   
 4/15 3rd filtrate  
 710 ml  $\text{pH} = 6.15$   $C = 520$

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Exhibit A  
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Concentrate

Very thick, but fluid. opaque

300 ml 3 of 8 C=6.55

set in test tube @

40°C as 18A

A

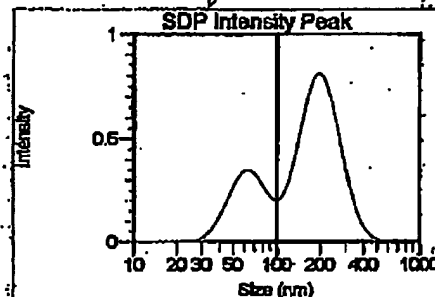
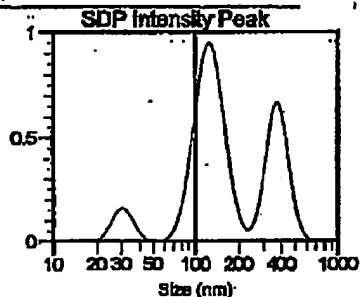
Another test tube adjusted to pH = 10.3 w/NaOH

B

After overnight @ 60°C, samples look like gel  
but re-disperse when shaken  
w/NaOH. re-disperse both re-disperse w/shaking

DELS data  
114.2 ± 49 nm  
poly 0.701

132.3 ± 56.8 nm  
poly 0.701



A Concentrate

B Dilute pH adjusted

Qualifier Report

	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Na	K	SO <sub>4</sub>
1st filter	250	6.4	440	92.37
2nd	200	4.6	300	430
3rd	87	2.7	150	340
4th			880	190
5th			460	18

RT samples with  
Thick, re-disperse  
w/shaking  
3.2  
0.9  
1200  
2.949-3761  
92.37

Stable after 2 years

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